

No. 3448

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1893.

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

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THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED. BOARD OF DIRECTOKS: Wm. Keswick, E.q. -Chaleman, Adolf von Andre, Esq. | F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Egbert Iveson, Esq. H. D. Stewart, Esq. David McLean, Esq.

HONGKONG COMMITTEE: The Hon. J. J. Keswick. | The Hon. C. P. Chater. H. Hoppius, Esq.

Head Office -3, Princes Street, London. Branches-Bonibay, Calcutta, Hongkong, and Shanghai. Agencies-Penang, Singapore, and Yokohama.

RATES OF INTEREST. LLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained CHANTREY INCHBALD,

Manager, Hongkong, 10th April, 1803.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA. HONGKONG BRANCH. INTEREST ALLOWED

per cent. on Fixed Deposits for in Months. " Current Account daily balances, T. H. WHITEHEAD.

Manager. Hongkong, 15th May, 1893. THE MERCANTILE BANK OF

INDIA, LIMITED, THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON

AND CHINA. AUTHORISED CAPITAL£1,500,000

BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance."

ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 12 Months..... per cent. JOHN THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Subscribed Capital..... 500,000 HEAD OFFICE:-HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:---D. Gillies, Esq. ChowTungShang, Esq. Chan Kit Shan, Esq. W. Wotton, Esq. H. Stolterfoht, Esq. Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq. Chief Manager. GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches.-London, Yokohama, Shanghai Amoy and Foochow.

BANKERS :-The Commercial Bank of Scotland. Parra Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.) Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS Hongkong, 27th April, 1893.

insurances.

THE STANDARD. SCOTTISH LIFE OFFICE OF 64 YEARS STANDING, AND ONE OF THE WEALTHIRST AND MOST PROGRESSIVE OF THE PROVI-DENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

THE Standard has a long record of good services to refer to; its Funds, annually increasing, amount to £7,000,000 Stg.; the Premiums are moderate; and all modern features consistent with safety have been adopted. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co. Agents, Hongkong

GENERAL NOTICE, THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY.

(LIMITED.) RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LER SINO, Esq. LO YEUR MOON, Exc. LOU TSO SHUM, Esq.

MANAGER. HO AMEI. MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the FIRM,

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1885.

NOTICE THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

The above Company is prepared to accept. MARINE RISES at CURRENT RATES on GOODS. &c. Policies granted to all Parts: of the world payable at any of its Agencies. WGO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE. No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 21st February, 1893

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

LVI be Shot for on SATURDAY, the 20th. References regarding work executed in the instant, Ranges, 200 and 300 yards, Time, 3 North Atlantic, Mediterranean and China Seas ED. ROBINSON,

Hon, Secretary. Hongkong, 15th May, 1893.

Intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of "THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED," will be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 2. Queen's Road Central, Victoris, in the Colony of Hongkong, on FRI-DAY, the 26th day of May, 1893, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the First day of May, 1893. will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution:—

That the first Subsection of Article 103 of the Articles of Association of The China Fire Insurance Company, Limited, with its marginal note, be expunged, and that in lieu thereof the following Subsection and marginal note be inserted, viz :-

Invest- 1st.-It may invest the Funds of the Company in or upon English, Indian, and Hongkong Government Stocks, Bonds, and Funds, and in or upon the Stocks, Bonds, Funds, and Securities of any Foreign Government, Country, or State, and upon Mortgage of freehold or leasehold property in Hongkong or elsewhere, and in or upon deposits with or loans at interest to any Banking Institutions wherever established, and in or upon such other Securities as it may in its discretion think fit, and may from time to time convert or realize any monies so invested and re-invest the same in or upon any of the Securities aforesaid as occasion requires.

By Order of the Board. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

Hongkong, and May, 1894. ·/ [526 A. S. WATSON & COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the ORDI-NARY GENERAL MEETING of the COMPANY will be held at the Hongkong Dis-PENSARY on SATURDAY, the 20th instants at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Account to the 31st December, 1893.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from Wednesday the 17th instant, till Tuesday, the 23rd lostant, both days inclusive during which period no TRANSFER OF SHARES can be registered.

> By Order. A. H. MANCELL. Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1893. THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE CERTIFICATE of 25 SHARES in this Company, Numbered 6,881, 11,745 to 11,751, 12,481, 12,496, 7,742 to 7,746, and 12,438 to 12,447, standing in the Register in the name of Mr. KENNETH MCKENZIE ROSS, having been LOST, notice is hereby given that a Duplicate Certificate for the said 25 Shares will be issued Fourteen Days hence, and that the Original Certificate, unless produced within that period, will thereafter be held by the Company as NULL and VOID.

> D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, reth May, 1893. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

A FTER this date NO FULLY PAID-UP SHARES of this Company will be TRANSFERED on which the Calls on the NEW SHARES standing in the same Name remain Unpaid. By Order,

R. LYALL, Secretary, Hongkong, 10th April, 1893.

LEGGE'S

GUIDE TO HONGKONG, UP TO DATE.

DUBLISHED by WALTER W. BREWER, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Sold in Hongkong by WALTER W. BREWER. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

KELLY & WALSH, LD. APINER !

KOHE & YOKOHAMAKelly & Walsh, Ld. SINGAPOREJohn Little & Co. SHANGHAI Walter W. Brewer. Hongkong, 15th May, 1803.

NOTICE.

NIOTICE is hereby given that the TRADE MARKS of the MAN LOONG (基盤) Manufacturers of PRESERVED GINGER and other SWEETMEATS, have perm registered in this Colony pursuant to Ordinance No. 16 of 1873.

Head Office :-- HONAM, CANTON. Hongkong Office:-No. 376, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. WONG HOI CHOW, Managers. Hongkong, 11th May, 1893.

NOTICE.

A Maexperlenced man seeks an engagement The as a DIVER, either as an "OPERA-TIVE" or in charge of a DIVING PARTY. Rully, acquainted with all latest improvements in Submarine Craft, Telephone, Lamp-work,

[174 Siebe and Gorman's apparatus (Double or Single Pumps) can be provided. Breakwater and Pier Work a Speciality. The Salving of Cargo and Removal of TR. SASSOON'S CUP and SPOONS will Wrecks undertaken in any locality.

> Can be seen, Addition of the Addition of the Contract of DETONATOR c/o Office of the Honghong Telegraph, [51] Honghoog, soth April, 1803.

Intimations.

CARMICHAEL & Co., Ld. RAIN COATS & UMBRELLAS.

BUCKSKIN LEGGINGS.

PORPOISE-HIDE WATERPROOF BOOTS,

RACE GLASSES WITH SLING CASES, CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD. 18, Praya Central, Hongkong.

Honeking, 20th February, 1893.

SHANGHAI.

"HIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dresting Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1892. An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B .- TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS :- "CENTRAL, SHANGHAI,"

F. E. REILLY, PROPRIETOR.

THREE IMPORTANT NEW BOOKS ON HONGKONG.

KELLY & WALSH'S HAND BOOK TO HONGKONG. POPULAR GUIDE to the various places of interest in the Colony for the use of Tourists. Crown 8 octavo, 142 pp., \$1,00.

EXTRACT FROM PREFACE:-The design of this little work is to give a succinct description of Hongkong, its history, interesting objects, and excursions, with notes of the Climate, Sanitation, Flora and Fauna of the Colony, sufficient to afford the visitor some additional information and pleasure from his visit, and it is hoped that the older residents of the Colony may also derive some pleasant reminis-cences from the Chapters on the excursions to the different places on the Island and Mainland adjacent."

OUR ISLAND:—A Naturalist's description of Hongkong, by Sydney B. J. Skertchley, F.G.S., M.A.I. (late of H. M. Geological Survey) with an appendix on "Rhopalocera Hongkongensia" (a preliminary list of the Butterflies of Hongkong) with notes, by Sydney B. J. Skertchley, F.G.S., M.A.I., and J. J. Walker, R.N., F.L.S., F.E.S. Crown 8 octavo, cloth, \$1.00.

KELLY & WALSH'S ALBUM OF HONGKONG:—Containing 19 Views of the Colony reproduced from Photographs, by Griffith. \$1.00.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1803.

(UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL) HONGKONG.

SATISFACTORY WORK GUARANTEED. SINGLE TUNING\$ 5.00.

INCLUDING MINOR REPAIRS AND THE KEEPING OF THE PIANO IN GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION.

DIANOS BOUGHT, SOLD OR TAKEN IN EXCHANGE, PACKED, REMOVED AND STORED. Hongkong, 14th February, 1893.

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A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

SUMMER FLANNELS,

ANY LENGTH CUT.

COLOURED AND WHITE, SUITABLE FOR SUMMER SUITS, SHIRTS, PYJAMAS, &C.

PATTERNS FREE BY POST.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1803.

LANE. CRAWFORD & CO. SUMMER CURTAINS.

TEWEST DESIGNS in ART MUSLINS. PONGEE SURAHS for ART DECORATION, GOSSAMER and PLAIN ART MUSLINS, in svery shade.

ART CANVAS and FIGURED MUSLIN PIECE GOODS, NOVELTIES in FRILLED CURTAINS, NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, 31 to 5 yards long, from \$2.25 per fair. SUMMER CRETONNES, DIMITIES and CHINTZES.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF HOUSEHOLD LINENS AND DRAPERY,

Hongkong, 13th May, 1803.

CLAZENGER'S DEMON TENNIS BATS, 9 CHAMPION TENNIS BATS ALLIANCE TENNIS BATS. WIMBLEDON TENNIS BATS.

FAVORITE, FALCON, ac. SPECIAL BLACK GUT BATS. AYRES REGULATION TENNIS BALLS. SLAZENGER & SONS 1893 BALLS. FAULTLESS UNDERSEWN and other BALLS. FOOTBALLS. BOYS' CRICKET SETS. PARLOUR SKITTLES and other Games, TENNIS BELTS for Ladies and Gentlemen. TENNIS SHOES (Renshaw's) both Lakies and Gentlemen. GUIDE TO HONGKONG, CANTON ON MACAO.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1803.

W. BREWER. UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

No. 3 OF 1893.

IN THE MATTER OF FERDINAND ALBERT CARL HAHN. EX PARTE THE DEBTOR.

TOTICE is hereby given that a Receiving Daylight. has been made in respect of the Estate of FERDINAND ALBERT CARL HAHN, restding at Nos. 13 and 15, D'Aguilar Stree', Victoria, Hongkong, and carrying on business as Dealer in Musical Instruments, Plano Tuner

and Repairer, &c., upon his own Petition dated the 18th day of April, 1803.

And Notice is hereby further given that FRI-DAY, the 19th day of May, 1803. at 12 o'clock Noon precisely, has been fixed for the First General Meeting of Creditors to be held at the Land Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria

No Creditor can vote unless he previously proves his Debt. Forms of Proof and Proxy can be obtained

at the Office of the "Official Receiver," during Office hours. At the First General Meeting the Creditors will be asked to consider whether the Debter shall be adjudged Bankrupt or whether they, the Creditors, will entertain a proposal for a Composition or Scheme of Arrangement,

BRUCE SHEPHERD. Official Receiver.

Land Office. Supreme Court, Hongkong, oth day of May, 1803.

KOWLOON DISTRICT. LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS, NO. 2:

EXPERITION OF WAGLAN LIGHT. TOTICE is hereby given that the LIGHT on WAGLAN ISLAND was Exhibited. for the first time at Sunset on the 9th of May.

The Illuminating Apparatus is Revolving Dioptric of the First Order, shewing double white flashes at intervals of half a minute. The Lighthouse stands on the summit of the island, and the Light; which is elevated 225 feet above the level of the sea, should be visible in clear weather at a distance of 22 Nautical Milesin all directions where it is not obscured by

N.B .- For the present the Light will only. show thirty per cent. of its full power on the landward side, vis ; between the bearings, taken from seawards. North by East round by Rast to South-Bast by South

The tower is round, of iron, 25 feet high, with a total height from its base to the lantern yang of 52 feet. The lower half of the tower is painted white, the upper half red, and the lantern white.

The dwellings are white. Approximate position :-Latitude 22° 11' 18" N.

FOG GUN SIGNAL. The Keepers at this Station on hearing a bell, foghom, steam-whistle, or any other sound during foggy or thick weather, indicating the proximity of a versel, will fire two guns with an interval of fifteen seconds between them, and if the vessel's fog signal-shewing that she i under way-continues to be heard, will repeat the firing after an interval of twalve minutes.

J. McLEAVY BROWN, Commissioner of Customs of for Kowloon & District.

Custom House, Kowloon, 10th May, 1891.

CHINESE CHARACTERISTICS.

(By ARTHUR SMITH.) A NY PERSON having a COPY of the above to dispose of will confer a favor by communicating with the Editor of this Paper. Hongkong, 15th May, 1803.

THOMAS' GRILL ROOMS (Corner of Queen's Road and Duddell Street.)

THE Undersigned has always thought that I such a place as this was the one thing needed to fit in between HOTEL LIFE and the PRIVATE BOARDING House-providing it be First-class in every detail. A place where one may have his GRILLED CHOP or STEAK at any hour of the Day, up to II P.M.; or later if notice be given. He is also prepared to SUPPLY MEALS to PRIVATE PARTIES per MENU or ORDER-the Parties sending Dishes, &c., for same-and Cash. Scale on

application. Monthly Board for One Person...\$35.00 AMERICAN FROZEN OYSTERS always on hand and served in every Style.

Breakfast\$0.50 Tiffin\$0.75 SPECIAL TIFFINS and DINNERS served in Excellent Style at short notice.

W. THOMAS, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1893.

Shipping. STEAMERS.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL HE Steamship

"ENERGIA." Stokes, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about THURSDAY, the 18th May, instead of as proviously advertised. For Vreight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agonts. Hongkong, 29th April, 1893. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

VIA INLAND SEA. HE Steamship GLAMORGANSHIRE." Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 18th instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongicong, 10th May, 1892.

Shipping.

STEAMERS DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN," Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 19th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1893

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SINGAPORE, LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE Steamship

"BRECONSHIRE," Captain Parsons, will be despatched as above on or about the 27th instant. For Freight or Passage, spply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 15th May, 1893.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FOR HONOLULU. THE Company's Steamship

"MIKE MARU" will leave Yokohama for the above Port on or about the 6th proxime. Cargo for transhipment will be sent-forward not later than the 27th instant.

For Freight and further particulars, apply to

GEO. R. STÉVENS. Hongkong, 1st May, 1893

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 100 A. L. British Ship "CELTIC CHIEF," Owen, Master, will load here for the above

Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, 20th February, 1893.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. German Ship

"IRON DUKE." Tashagen, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, 21st April, 1803.

Consignees. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "GLAMORGANSHIRE,"

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at

Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-MORROW.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd inst. will be subject to All claims against the Steamer must be prosented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd instant, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined on the a3rd inst, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 16th May, 1893.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE, ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship. The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees

Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and

of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their

J. S. VAN BUREN. Hongkong, 15th May, 1893. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM TRIESTE, VENICE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY,

COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

"THISBE" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Oplum, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

This vessel brings on Cargo :—
From Venice, ex S.S. "CARLOTTA" and
"MAXIMILIAN," transhipped at Bombay. From Calcutta, ex S.S. "NIOBE," transhipped at Colombo.

From Trieste, ex S.S. "IMPERATRIK," transhipped at Bombay. Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unicas notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon on the 22nd instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 22nd instant, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co., Houghong, 18th May, 1892.

Intimations.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

AERATED WATERS.

WATER.—The Water used is absolutely pure.

STEAM PLANT .-- Of the latest and most powerful type.

SUPERVISION.—The whole process of manufacture is under the continuous supervision of qualified English Chemist.

The PRODUCT.—Will bear comparison with the Waters made by the most noted makers in England.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co., LD.,

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

UR NEW FACTORY has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English makers:

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

"BOMBAY SODAS."

We continue to supply large bottles as heretoore, Free of Extra Charge, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS, whenever practicable, are despatched by first

steamer leaving after receipt of order. For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good condition, Counterfoll Order Books supplied free on application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG." And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept teady in Stock :--

PURE AERATED WATER

SODA WATER

LEMONADE

POTASH WATER SELTZER WATER

LITHIA WATER SARSAPARILLA WATER

> TONIC WATER LEMON SQUASH GINGER ALE

RASPBERRYADE GINGERADE.

No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Acrated Waters, as such Bottles are never used again by

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

"THE HONGKONG TRLEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPRCTFULLY REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

MARRIAGES.

On the 8th April, at St. Mark's, Regent's Park, London, N.W., WILLIAM EAMES, Surgeon R.N., to MAUDE ANNIE, eldest daughter of W. T. F. M. Ingall, of Knockhall, Greenhithe,

On the 4th April, at 11, Strathearn place, Edinburgh, by the Rev. Archibald Scott, D.D., JOHN HARINGTON GUEEINS. Second Secretary to H.B.M.'s Legation, Tokyo, Japan, to HELEN BRODIE, eldest daughter of Colin Alexander McVese, J.P., Killiemore House, Mull, Argyll-

DEATHS.

On the 8th April, at Cashiobury House, Ware, acute meningitis, RICHARD-JOHN ABBOTT, Chinese Customs, aged 46

On the 1st April, JAMES EDMUND BUSH, of 62. Lordship Park, London, N., late of Newchwang, China, aged 53.

HONORONG WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1893.

TELEGRAMS.

ANOTHER FAILURE.

LONDON; May 16th. The Permanent Building and Banking Society (Brisbane) has suspended payment.

BANK NOTES A LEGAL TENDER. The Government of New South Wales has issued a decree making Bank Notes legal tender, THE MILITARY CONTRIBUTION

QUESTION. The Marquis of Ripon, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in replying to a deputation representing the Straits Settlements, stated that the Colonial Office, the War Office, and the Treasury would give due consideration to the question of reducing the Military Contribution.

FRANCE AND STAM.

The Progres de Saigon of the 10th inst., to hand by to-day's mail, says that it is reported that the French port at Stung-Treng, commanded by Captain Thoreux, has been captured by the Siamese, who also captured a convoy of stores; that the Siamese were excellently armed and that the French forces were even more foolishly taken by surprise than in the Tonkin war. The despatch conveying this information was sent to the Lieutenant-Governor (in the absence of Governor de Lanessan) by the telegraph clerk at Stung-Treng, who wired in conclusion (according to the reports):—"I now close the line and leave the place i" Such was the rumour, but on the same day (10th) an official telegram was received from the commander of vicinity of Khone (or Khong).

A detachment of 600 men (2) companies of Mckong. The whole French fleet in China Slam within a few days.

On the 13th, the Progras published a notification from the Lieutenant-Governor stating that there was practically, no foundation for the alarming rumours in circulation. The truth was that nothing had been heard from Khone for three days, but that the situation at Stung-Treng continued to be satisfactory. On the other hand, according to the report of two Lacs bonimen, who had escaped to Stung-Treng, Captain Thoreux was going up-river to Khone with three boat-loads of stores, guarded by three native soldiers, when a band of men said to be Slamese' captured the whole convoy. Strong reinforcements have been sent to the front.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

* .. * WE are still unavoidably compelled to hold over a number of interesting items.

H.M.S. Carolins, arrived at Shanghai from Hongkong on the 11th inst.

THE Russian craiser Silatch, with the torpedo boa's Nargues and Gogland, arrived to-day from Saigon, bound for Viadivostock.

THE Duke of Connaught was promoted to the rank of General in the British Army on April tith, afternearly (wenty-five years) active service.

THE "Capitan China" of Labuan, according to the Sarawak Gazette of May 1st, had success fully accomplished the Vanishing Act. Liabilities not stated.

A MEETING will be held in the Billiard Room of the Officers' Mess, Musray Barracks, at 6 p.m. to consider the revival of Gymkhanas during the present summer.

An election of nen-commissioned officers of the Hongkong Volunteer Artillery, Field Battery, will take place to-morrow night, Thursday, 18th Instant at 9 p.m.

Rev. Mr. Windias-After the Ratepayers Association meeting last Friday -Our learned Brother Jiggles has an endless flow of language? Old Spak-So has my parrot !

WE are informed by the agents (Messrs, Dodwell Carlill & Co.) that the "Mogul" liner Argyli left Singapore to-day for this port, and is due on or about the 23rd inst.

AT the Magistracy to-day a large number of Chinese were convicted of obstructing the streets of Chinatown with baskets, etc., and were fined various sums ranging from \$10 to \$25 each.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s royal mail steamer Empress of China, Capt. R. Archibald left Vancouver on Tuesday morning for this port, via Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and

Shanghal.

AN Emergency meeting of Zetland Lodge, No. 525, E.C. will be held in Freemasons' Hall. Zetland Street, on Monday, the 22nd instant, at cordially invited.

THE Japanese Official Gasette notifier that cases of small-pox continue to be reported from various Prefectures throughout the country. The mortality returns indicate that the discase is nowbere epidemic. ...

BARON VON BIEGELEBEN, Minister Plenipotenti ary for Austria-Hungary to Chine, arrived here by the M. M. Co.'s steemer Saghalies this foremron, en route to Peking. His Excellency is accompanied by Miss Blegeleben.

Dr. Carver-Acase of deaforss : I am a bit puzzled by it. (Shouting). My good man, where do you reside? Patient-Eh

Dr. Carver-(Writes it out).

P .- Oh I next door to the German Club ! Liu K'un-yi intende to do in the matter.

H.M.S. Alacrity, with Admiral Fremantle on board, left Amoy for Foochow on the 13th inst.

Victor Emanuel give a concert on board that vessel to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock, Boats will be in attendance for guests at Murray Pier from 7 to 8 p.m.

CAPTAIN MEUTZ, of the German steamer Schwalbe, which arrived at Singapore on the 10th inst, reported that the Chief Engineer had died at sea the previous day from an attack of malarial fever.

not insured, and no estimate of the amount of damage has been published.

A New York Herald cable says :- A report is current that the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. their Atlantic terminus. The Canadian Pacific Rallway are buying property at Quebec apparently for this purpose.

the post, saying everything was perfectly satis- AT the Magistracy to-day, before Capt. Hastings, IT is seriously announced by London papers factory and the garrison of 50 men all right ; but a lascar was fined \$7, with the alternative of 14 | that our recent official incubus at Peking, Sir that, according to native reports, bodies of days' imprisonment, for having "stowed away " Siamese troops had advanced within to kilo- and obtained a surreptitious passage on board metres of Stung-Treng, while others were in the ! the P. & O. steamer Fara from Singapore to Hongkong, arriving to-day,

Annamite soldiers and one company of French | THE good old brigade | Mr. Masuda Iwao. a marines) was ordered to leave Salgon on the member of the Tokio bar, was the other day night of the roth for Pnom-penh, su route to the scatenced to five months' imprisonment and to six months' police surervision for having waters was expected to rendervous in the Gulf of | fraudulently appropriated the sum of \$10 and a quantity of silk crape, the property of a client.

> THE Straits Times of the 10th inst. reports that a Chinaman, on board the steamship Strham, which was lying in Singapore roads, had attacked and wounded three men with an axe, in a fit of madness. While an attempt was being made to capture the maniac, he jumped everboard and was drowned.

Editor-We'ought to select a new heading for our daily weather reports, now that the typhoon season has commenced. "Meteorological Register" and "Weather Forecasts" are about played out.

Old Soak-How would "The Unexpected

Always Happens " do ? ADMIRAL PARIS, who died on May 8th at the

Cape of Good Hope. "LA GRIPPE," or influence, would appear to be L. Glénat

to have to report that three members of the H. MacCallum de cembat owing to hemorrhage of the lungs. CAPTAIN DOWNIE, for the past eight years in

command of the China Navigation Co.'s steamer Pekin, running principally between Shanghai and Ningpo, was presented the other day by the Chinese merchants of those two ports with a most complimentary testimonial written on a large scroll of white silk and a magnificent silk flag. The presentation was made on board the THE following communication, addressed by the Pekin at Ningpo by the leading Chinese, who Secretary of the Shipmasters' Society in London Downie.

FROM latest advices to hand the Fagan Mail opines that the new steamship line that has been projected to run from the Pacific coast to Honolulu and for which the Zambest was said to have been engaged, is about to become a reality, and within a few weeks the first steamer will start from Tacoma on her initial trip. The British steamer Grandholm has been chartered, and others will speedily follow. It is probable that no vessels will be bought until the present uncertainty with regard to the government of Hawaii has been definitely settled,

CLEMENT SCOTT, the London Daily Telegraph's tory. famous dramatic critic, on a trip up the Canton river on board the Honam:-

DO NOT MIKE BEEING CHINA. If you are to believe all you are told of the dangers of travel in China you will not have a between Hongkong and Canton by the daily river steamers; particularly if Captain Lefevre the later the better. is on board, who knows his China and its history as well as any man, and has lived on there bosts for a quarter of a century. I was for help. warned of pirates who would pop out of the hold half way up the river, gag the captain, massacre I the crew, loot the passengers, and make hay with 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are the merchandise. With the view to such an emergency I was couns-lied to provide myself with a revolver. But luckily for us we were not on a pirate ship.

MESSRS. Wheelock & Co.'s Shanghat Preight I cases decided by Pao Lung-tu, an officer of high Market Report of May 12th has the following : | rank during the Sung dynasty. According to -Although the usual Spring Races have been | these records Pao Lung-tu contrived by the aid nd I'ew York has been far from brisk, and several cases that biffled, ordinary minds. regulations "for the better government of dull state of the export trade gene ally. There | She had been banished on a false charge, there the onus of were carried forward to new account. At the semithe Yangize triffic on board the steamers of will be no other steamer on the berth for some Having given birth to a son who became the China Navigation, Indo-China, and China little time. Vid the Cape. We have one Emperor, it was declared by her female Merchants' Companies." It is proposed to place | sailing wessel in port but offers for charter rivals, that her offering was a lusus natural. permanently one petty military officer and four are not forthcoming at present and what and a cat was exhibited in proof of this assersoldlers on each steamer, who ostensibly are to little cargo is offering for shipment by sail is tion. The Emperor, believing that she had act as a kind of police against the raids of the being sent to Hongkong for transhipment thence. brought forth the cat, drove her from the palace. numerous light-fingered gentry who travel up and | Hankow to London -- Four of the steamers | Afterwards Pao discovered her living in poverty. down the river in these steamers; but really mentioned in our last report have proceeded up blind; and wretched. The way in which Pao for the purpose of arresting any stray members river and the Benledi, shortly expected here, will charged her son, though Emperor, with being of the much persecuted Kolas Hus who may be follow. The tea market opened last week but the unfillal and unravelled a tangled mass of court opportunity to consider, as the suggestion was certified Statements of Account are not intravelling in the boats of the three companies, rate of freight for the first steamer has not yet intrigue and female jealousy, and led the Em-For the wages of these officers and men it is been named. Quotations are :- Shanghal to New peror to receive and honour his long-lost mether intended to ask the managers of the three | York direct so per ton for all cargo. Newcompanies at Stanghal to deduct two or three | chwang to Swatow 19 cents per picul, nominal, cash out of every dollar they collect as passage. Newchwang to Amoy 17 to 18 cents per picul. money, "by which means," continues Hill nominal Newchwarg to Canton to to 17 cents Tactal of the Wabu Likin Office, the framer of per picul, nominal. Nagaraki to Shanghal og there regulations," about a thousand dollars a contato \$1.00, per ton, register. Settlement dur- and times of Pao Lung-tu. His essay was a month might be collected to recoup the expenses ling the fortnight ;- Nil. Discogaged vessel in Building that seemed to size out of a cloud of of these men." It is not yet known what Viceroy port ;-The American ship Stateam 1,500 tons mit, and his hearers would fain have seen the

A REGULAR meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 1026, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Tuesday, the 23rd instant, at 8.30 for THE "Electric Spark" Minstrels of H.M.S. 9 P.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially

MR. S. GENESE, whose oblinary we reproduced from the Rangoon Times on the 8th inst., arrived in Hongkong to-day from the North, and although duly appreciating the courtesies extended to his supposed "stades," begs that they may be reserved for a future occasion.

THE storm which recently passed over portions of Japan occasioned, a deal of damage. From On the night of the 7th inst. fire broke out at | Wakamatsumura, in Hizen province, intelligence the Induye-gumi Kerosene Refinery, Wada has been received of the loss in the neighbouring Point Kobe, which it was utterly impossible to | rivers of 120 craft of all sorts, while o vessels are save from total destruction. The property was known to have been wrecked on the coast in the immediate vicinity.

THE Z. & C. Express of the 14th April states that Mr. William Wotton, having resigned his seat on the Hongkong board of the National ntend to make Québec, instead of Montreal, Bank of China, Limited, in consequence of intended residence in London, has been elected a member of the London committee, in succession to Mr. Cermichael, resigned.

> 'Johnny' Walsham, had arrived at Bucharest to take up his "duties" as British Minister Plenipotentiary. We shall watch with interest how the world's champion pigeon-holer of official despatches maintains his reputation at his new MR. BENJAMIN SEARE, for many years a resident in China and Japan during the good old times,

died at Blackheath, near London, on April 10th at the ripe age of 82 years. The deceased was a man of many and varied accomplishments. and had an almost unrivalled reputation as an smateur reciter of humorous selections from Ingoldsby Legends, the works of Charles Dickens. On the night of the 4th Inst. fire broke out in a

godown at No. 87, Settlement, Yokohama, dolug damage to the extent of about \$150,000. godown contained a large stock of ginzang which accounts for the high figures stated. loss is covered as follows :-- Hongkong Fire, \$50,000; Phonix, \$40,000; Straits, \$40,000 Queen, \$30,000; Northern, \$20,000; China Fire, \$20,000, "

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial Hospital begs to acknowledge, with thanks, the Private Hospital of the Brothers Saint Jean de following donations to the funds of the Hospital:-Framice Hormusice & Co. 10.00 G. Girault prevalent in this colony at present. We regret V. A. Cresar Hawkins E Pabaney...... 10 00 M. S. Sassoon & Co. 10,00 Scheele & Co. F. Talati 10.00 S. Whealler G. yon Wills M. Armstrong 5,00

were afterwards entertained at tiffin by Captain to the owners of vessels trading in the China Sea. speaks for itself :-

"Sir.—I am directed by the Committee of Management of this Society to beg, on behalf of Mr. Doberck, director of the Hongkong Observatory, for the loan of log-books from you for the nurpose of extracting information by which to indicate the safest, most economical, and otherwise best routes through the Chinese and adjugant seas for steamers and other vessels employed there. Also to ask for the favour of your good offices with your officers to influence those who may be able and willing to send copies of current abstract logs, containing the requisite meteorological data, to the Observa-

"By these means it is hoped to utilise experience for future guidance, as is being done in the North Atlantic by the hydrographical authorities of the United States.

"The . committee would respectfully suggest very pleasent time. For instance, I cannot the loan of ore log-book, covering voyages north conceive a more delightful journey than that I and south in the China Seas, for each month of, say, ten or twelve consecutive years since 1871.

> "Having undertaken to assist in working out these problems, the Society makes this appeal "I enclose a copy of Mr. Doberck's letter, and

> > "A. G. Froud, Lieut. R.N.R., Secretary."

Literary Society held on the 4th inst. Mr. Hayes

read a paper consisting of translations of judicial

am, Sir, yours faithfully.

held since our last issue it cannot be said they of spirits, who appeared to him in dreams, by have in any way interfered with the business of his own acuteness, by deception and trickery, the port, for demand for tonnege both to I ondon and by torture, to discover the true criminal in there is no immediate likelihood of any improve- I this excellence as a judge he was, according to ment. Coastwise. Trade is in a most de- popular belief, after death made one of the ten plorable state and even the regular liners find a judges in the spirit world. The stories were indifficulty in employing their stermers; in the teresting in themselves, and show what a low absence of demand quotations below may ideal of character the Chinese people have. This be considered quite nominal. Nagasaki is one of their greatest men. And yet he did not to Shanghai.-There are no enquiries for hesitate to torture his prisoners; and in one tonnage and rates have further declined. case, after inducing a man to give important For London, vid Sues Canal:-The P. & O. evidence by premising him full pardon, he deli- and not to the Chuns, who lived in Lams, the five years ended September, 1891, the extra steamer Shanghal and the Ajax are the berstely had his credulous dupe beheaded. This Further, defendants claimed that Chun Kwai dividends declared reached the highly salisfaconly boats on the berth both of which are book is one that the Chinese of to-day delight circulated for despatch on 16th and 17th inst. I to read. The stories in it are rehearsed by pro-A NANKING correspondent writes to our Shange respectively. The Plagracy, due from Japan femional story-tellers to delighted crowds in the a right to do. Having thus gone through the profits for the six months were stated at £55.139 11 hal morning contemporary as follows :- W.E. Liu | shortly, will follow taking current rates. For I tea shops. One of these stories is widely known. Kion-vi has received a communication from New York with Sues Canal :- The Energie is It tells of the discovery of the true mother Shen Ping-ch'en the Governor of Anhui, request- still on the berth bot will leave in a day or so of the emperer, by Pao, who was the means ing; his Excellency's sanction to a set of taking a fair cargo considering the prevailing of restoring her to her rightful position.

constitutes one of the great themes of which the Chinese never tire. The correspondent who reported the foregoing for our Shanghai morning contemporary, semarks that "the essayist was criticised for not giving some account of the life

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before Mr. E. J. Ackroyd, Puisne Judge.)

THE JOSS OF THE CHINGS AND CHUNS Chun Lui Hing, for himself and the other members of the Chun clan, sued Ching Aking and two others, members of the Ap-II-chau Board of Public Worship, for restitution of rights as sole proprietors of the Ap-li-chau joss, josshouse, and appurtenances. Mr. H. L. Dennys was for plaintiffs, and Mr. C. D. Wilkinson for

His fordship said he thought this would be a very good case for the Squatters' Commission to investigate, if the parties could agree to accept its verdict. The Commission consisted of one of the Judges (the Puisne Judge in the absence of the Chief Justice), the Registrar-General, the Deputy Land Officer, and the Director of Public

Mr. Dennys pointed out that some of the gentlemen named were subpossed to give

evidence in this case. After some little discussion, Mr. Dennys proceeded to open the case for the plaintiffs. He said that the suit was brought with reference to the temple dedicated to the grd Hung Shing, on a very small island between Aberdeen and Ap-II-chau, practically forming a part of Ap-IIchau. The general way in which temples aprang up in China was that a banyan tree or some object near a stream or the shore was chosen; and there was a big stone at which people began to worship; and then some patron of the shrine, a little richer than his neighbours, presented an image of the "joss," and a sort of canopy or roof was raised over the place, and so the temple was started. In this case, about the year 1770 a man of the Chun clan, named Chun Yut Hing, presented a god and built over it : small temple, for the general use of the public in the usual way. The Chun family were really the plaintiffs in this case. The family at that date lived in what is now Little Hongkong, but the present home of the family is Lama. The Chuns always kept possession of the temple, and always had a caretaker in charge of it, appointed by the family, to levy dues for religious rites etc. on the worshippers at the temple. Chun Yut Hing, the founder, had five sons, making five branches of the family or clan, and some member of one of the branches had always been in charge of the temple from its foundation, putting s man in possession, who received fees from worshippers, and spent the necessary morey for keeping the piscs in repair. No doubt the defendants would try to make something of the fact that the temple had been enlarged by public subscription; but the subscription was raised in the city of Victoria, in Canton, Macao, Yauma-ti, and in fact everywhere round about, not Ap-li-chau any more than anywhere else, nor among the defendants simply, so that It gave them no rights. The Chun family therefore remained rightful owners, and their representative. Chun Lui Hing, leader of the clan, was guardian of the temple interests. He had had a man in possession from time to time, and thus on the 4th April last Chun Akwai was in possession on his behalf, having been there ten years, as was his father before him. Some sort of complaint arose among the worshippers, that the fees charged were too high, and Chun Akwai had to leave. So Chun Lui Hing put Chun Sik, another member of the family, in his place, on the 6th April. but on the same day the defendants,

assisted by others; came to the temple and turned him but. The defendants and their followers, the people of Ap-li-chau, had since then refused to allow any of the Chun family to reduced speed, and continued going all withrough resume possession. The real reason, however, for sending Chun Kwai away was not any question of charging high fees, but simply because he had refused to allow a number hawsers to port. On Monday at moon we had of actors, who were carrying on a religious towed 153 miles during the six hours and Tuestheatrical performance there, to sleep in day at noon 229 miles, the wind and sea having "Shipmasters' Society, London, E.C., April 10 | the temple ; and on that account the defendants, | been unfavourable. At 4 o'clock last night we who were in charge of the Public Worship passed the Scottish Oriental steamer Monthut. Society at Ap-li-chau, objected to Chun Kwal remaining. Hence arose the present suit by the Chan family to establish their rights; pleadings off West Point, having been towed a distance of were ordered, and the petition was drawn up. setting out that plaintiff is head of the Chun clan living at Lama, and defendants are resients of Ap-li-chau; that from 1770 to 1893 the Chun clan had owned and been in possession of the temple at Ap-li-chau, and had sole control of it for 120 years; that it was in the Chinese empireuntil 1841, when it wastaken over by the British, according to proclamation dated 1st February, 1841, in which the British Government pledged itself to respect existing rights. The petition further set out that on the 6th April 1803. Chun Sik was caretaker on behalf of the plaintiffs, and was ejected by the defendants, of the property in dispute was not over \$1,000; In their answer to the petition, the defendants admit the paragraphs containing definitions of the parties and the value of the property; but deny the plaintiff's right to sue " in a representative capacity." It was not clear whether this meant a denial of the Chun clan's right to suc, or of Chun Lui Hing's claim to be head of the clan. The plaintiff submitted that if the clan had property, then the recognised head of the

clan could sue on that account. Mr. Wikinson :- Not necessarily ; it is first necessary that the representative should obtain AT a meeting of the Foochow Missionaries the permission of the Court to sue on behalf of

others Mr. Dennys thought there would not be any difficulty about that, "Further, defendants in reply to the petition deny that plaintiff is the senior member of the clan | they also deny possession of the temple by the clan since 1770; they deny that Chun Sik was in charge as alleged, or was ejected. They say the Chun clan had never information :- The City of Melbourne Bank owned nor possessed the temple; which was has its head office in the Victorian capital. built by the people of Ap-II-chan over 100 years and its operations have practically been ago, and kept by a caretaker selected by the lof a purely local character. It has or council of senior residents of Ap-li-chau. The rather had, six branches in the colony Chun clan had never paid away money on ac- of Victoria. Established in 1874 with an authocount of the temple, but only the inhabitants or | rised capital of £1,000,000, only half of which their committee. The proclamation of '1841, has been paid up, its business career, according according to defendants' answer, only referred to to reports and balance sheets, would seem to inhabitants of the land taken over by Britain, have been of a most lucrative character. For was put in charge by the senior inhabitants of i tory average of 15 per cent, per annum. At the Ap-li-chau, who also dismissed him, as they had I half-yearly meeting held in April, 1892, the gro-s pleadings, it remained for plaintiff to prove that | and, after providing £13.510 for charges, £672 the Chun clan was in possession, and that Chun for note tax, and placing £10,000 to reserve, a Sik was their caretaker and was turned out t but dividend was paid at the rate of 124 per cent. on the other hand if it was proved that he was per annum (amounting to £31,250), and £10,028 disproving the right implied by his presence annual meeting held last October a to per cent. would rest with defendants. If his lordship dividend was declared, with the handsome was satisfied that the temple belonged to sum of £12,000 carried forward; and the statethe Chun clan and that a Chun care ment presented at this meeting showed that the taker had been in charge ever since the place | Reserve Fund totalled £410,000 and the deposits was built, then the plaintiff's case was proved. (5,075,437.) But, as the Hongkong Telegraph As to his fordship's suggestion to refer the case has frequently stated in criticising local joint to the Squatters' Commission, it might be best to adjourn the case in order to give plaintiff an Reports are not always true, and Auditors' quite new to him. was a per all a real value had

a pure question of fact now-whether the temple inhabitants of Ap-II-chan, and interest and

Mr. Dennys said the property originally belonged to the Wong family, who transferred it to the Churs. The squatter's licences and permits for buildings had been granted to "the carefaker," whoever he might be. Almost all the ancient records were destroyed by the typhoon of 1874. or followed the sad examples of the numerous

Some of the licences and permits bore various Chun names, showing nothing as to what body was regarded as owners behind the caretaker; but the plaintiff would show that the Chun clan

appointed the caretaker. His lordship :- Do not the squatters' licences and permits show that the property belongs to

the Government? Mr. Dennys said no licence to hold the property had ever been granted, nor any Crown

Mr. Wilkinson pointed out that in one of the Crown documents the Committee of the Temple

was mentioned. His lordship:—Yes, but the question is—who the Committee? Mr. Wilkinson :- My friend bas already men-

tioned that it is the committee of senior residents, presiding over the public worship. Mr. Dennys:-No; the committee of public worship has nothing to do with the ownership of the property. The land passed into the possession of the Government when the island

was ceded, but the Government undertook by

its proclamation to protect existing rights and

secure property to the holders. His lordship:-Yes, but you have allowed your rights to lapse (if they ever existed) by paying squatters' fees. Now a Crown lease has been applied for by the Ap-li-chau people, and suppose find that the property belongs to your clients, It will be in conflict with the lease.

Mr. Dennys said he had no information about tha, but surely no greater contempt of Court could be committed than to apply for a title to property after an action had been commenced over it. If the lease, was granted it could have no effect whatever.

Considerable discussion ensued as to this point, and the case was ultimately adjourned until Friday (19th) in order to consider the question of referring to the Squatter's Commission. Mr. Wilkinson asked for an order to find security for costs, but after much argument he lost his

THE RECENT TYPHOON.

THE FOUR-MASTER "SOMALI" COMES TO GRIEF It was current news early this forenoon that a steamer flying the flags of the "Shire" line and of Messrs. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. had been sighted with a large dismusted sailing ship in tow, making for Hongkong harbour. One of the Telegraph's ubiquitous reporters was quickly on the war-path and boarded the Jenkins' liner Carmarthenshire, after she had safely moored the disabled vessel off West Point and got to an anchor. We are indebted to the courtesy of Captain Vyvyan and the Chief Officer of the Carmarthenshire for the following report :-We left Kutchinotsu for Singapore on the 7th of May, and had fresh N.E. wind with fine wea-

ther to the Pratas Shoal, and thence light wind and very heavy confused swell to Lat. 14; N. Long. 114 E., when at 9 30 p.m. on Sunday last, the 14th lust., rockets were observed, and on bearing down we discovered the four-masted sailing ship Somall, Captain Morgan, dismusted and requiring assistance. The Somali was on a voyage, in ballast, from Singapore to Ilollo to load sugar, and was caught by a heavy typhoon in the China Sea last Wednesday, three of her masts coming to grief, and she was otherwise considerably damaged. A hawser was adjusted and we commenced to tow at I a.m. on Sunday morning and continued till daybreak at reduced speed; at daylight Captain Morgan passed two steel hawsers aboard the steamer, but one carried away, so we continued towing with one hawser, At noon on Sunday, we had towed her 52 miles; at 7 p.m., owing to the wind and sea increasing, we the greater part of the night. On Monday morning at daylight the other hawser was passed aboard the Somali, and theree we towed with two bound south; at & this morning Gap Rock was abeam, and at 10 a.m. the Somali was anchored 483 miles.

The Somali was fully described in these columns on her arrival in the Far East recently: she is a steel vessel of 3330 tons reg., 330 feet long, 47 feet broad, 27 feet x Inch deep, classed 100 A I at Lloyd's, was built last year by Russell & Co. of Port Glasgow, is owned by Mr. G. M. Steever, and is one of the largest, if not absolutely the largest sailing ship affoat. She brought a cargo of coal to Singapore on her maiden trip, and it was at that port that Captain Morgan, who had previously been chief officer. took command, the former skipper going home. From all we can learn, the Somali encountered who took possession; and that the annual value i the full force of the typhoon and had a very nasty experience.

ANOTHER BANK FAILURE IN AUSTRALIA.

The cry is still they-'go bung.' We regret to learn that cable advices were received in Hongkong this morning announcing that the City of Melbourne Bank, Limited, had been compelled to follow in the footsteps of so many similar concerns in the Colonies by suspending business and closing its doors. Until receipt of full details it is, of course, impossible to state definitely the direct cause of this latest collapse in Melbourne banking institutions; but there can be very little doubt that the causes which brought the other "suspended " banks to grief,

similarly affected this one. A member of the Hongkong Telegraph interviewed this forenoon a leading local authority on banking affairs, and obtained the following stock and other 'limited' concerns, Directors' variably railable. Those who run may read and His lordship :- The case resolves itself into take the hint we are now suggesting for whatever it may be worth.

was the property of the Chun family or of the The City of Melbourne Bank's report and accounts presented to the shareholders eight months. ago must have had a flaw somewhere; probably the value of a lot of the paper held as securitles, had been over-estimated and has since abnormally depreciated I Or it may be that the directors and auditors took things, for granted,

other Melbourne directors and auditors who are now being right royally entertained in an official residence at the expense of the Government ! Who can tell? We shall, however, know all in good time.

So far as we can learn, none of the Hongkong Banks are involved in this recent fallure.

PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR THE FAR BAST.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Sydney, from Marseilles, April 30th.—To Yokohama Mr. Okada, Mr. Van Koeber, Mr. Frick, Mr. Schellenberg. To Shanghai : Mr. Kien.

Per P. and O. steamer Parramatta, from London April 14th .- To Yokohama : Mr. A. R. Street. To Kobe: Mr. F. E. Wilkinson. To Shanghal: Mr. H K. Hiller. To Hongkong : Col. W. L. Barr. From Brindisi, March 23rd .--To Hongkong: Mr. J. Macnab.

Per P. and O steamer Rosetta, from London, April 20th.—To Hongkong via Bombay: Rev. H. Joyce. From Brindisi, April 30th.—To Shanghai: Lieut. A. Stanley-Clarke.

Per P. and O. steamer Britannia, from London, April 28th .- To Hongkong: Lieut, R. J Carrey, Mr. J. F. Wingent, Mrs. Wingent. From Colombo .- To Shanghai: Mr. Westmacott, Dr. Playfair.

YEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

HONOLULU, April 12th. By back Irmgard. The Islanders had a genuine sensation last night, when ninety-six soldiers' of the Provisional Government were poisoned, the deed being attributed to the Queen's

At one p.m. many soldiers of the regular infantry at the barracks and of the militia stationed at the Government building were taken sick with symptoms of arsenical poisoning. So were all but four of the Band. They had eaten supper together in the barrack mess-room, partak ing freely of coffee, tes and canned goods, when the men began to double up with pain and to vomit and retch there was wild excitement, in view of a possible royalist attack, to follow the complete prestration of the previsional forces. Those who could bear arms were put on duty, and the officers who were not sick went on guard with Winchester rifles. No royalists turned up, however, and those who were told of the poisoning were dumbiounded, and expressed the hope that responsibility for so serious an occurrence would not be charged to:

At 1 a.m. ninety-six men were so ill that a company of the National Guard had to be summoned to take their places. By this forenoon the toldiers had recovered and were on duty.

Investigation shows that some poisonous substance, probably arsenic, had been mixed with the milk served at mess, but up to the hour of the departure of the sailing vessel with this letter no arrests have been made.

During the night a false alarm was sounded, the rally of the National Guard relief having been mistaken for an assembly of the Queen's faction. In spite of their almost helpless condition the regulars' turned out and in less than three minutes had every approach to the barracks guarded by infantry and artillery. Only six of the sick men falled to respond, although many who were in spasms of vomiting fell into the ranks.

LONDON, April 15th. At a meeting of the representatives of the various unions of men in the shipping trade of London it was decided to go on a sympathy strike on Monday all over Great Britain in aid of the Hull strikers. It is doubtful whether the unions will indorse this action. The Hul strikers, se ing that their strike was a fallure. made vertures to the shipping masters to-day,

but the overtures were rejected. Ben Tillett, a well-known labour leader, charged with having incited strikers to riot at Bristol in December last, was found guilty to-day by a jury sitting on the case. The jury decided, however, that though the prisoner was guilty of using words calculated to cause a riot, it believed the words were spoken on the spur of the moment and were not intended to provoke a breach of the peace. Justice Cave said the rider to the verdict was tantamount to a declaration that the prisoner was not guilty and, therefore, he considered it his duty to discharge the prisoner.

PARIS, April 15th. The events taking place in Belgium may be the forerunners of a revolution if the Chamber and the Government refuse to grant universal suffrage as demanded by the people. If the opposition of the Government to the popular will revenue of one hundred thousand pounds beyond | crops in, which will not be for five or six months continues a revolution is possible, and if a revolution breaks out a general European war will and colonial rates of postage to two-pence half- . Writing from Tatung Fu on the 21st April a be inevitable.

There exists, it appears, a treaty between Germany and Belgium by which Germany has vention would be necessary. undertaken to re-establish order in Belgium if the Belgians are unable to do it themselves. This treaty was seen by Gambetta fifteen years ago. Prussia would immediately occupy Liego and a neighboring fortress. The reason of this frontier on the North of Persia. intervention is that the labor districts of Rhenish Prussia and Belgium would be a source of real danger to the Prussian monarchy.

tion of any Prussian army in Belgium. If a | their Imperial Majestles proceed to Berlin, owsingle Prussian soldier entered Belgium, France ing to the critical situation there, and the certain | The grain merchants evidently, anticipate a fur- | Echo." would immediately enter from her side. This rejection of the Military Bills by the Reichstag. | ther rise in prices, for to-day when, after buying would be a war on the Franco-Belgian frontier, which is too open for France to allow any attack on Belgian neutrality. It would be a question over which the French would lose their heads and war would become necessary not only from a political but from a popular point of view.

there is any imminent danger of a crisis. The the above order, for cashing their own cheques. 1,500 cash up to 5,000 cash. I do trust you Belgian minarch and Parliament will end the trouble by yielding. This ought to be hoped for, President Cleveland opened the Chicago need all the relief we can get for this year, as but the monarchical principle has received a World's Fair to-day with great/ceremony. After most farmers who possess land are borrowing chulou and Po-being Lake was established about severe blow by the events of the last few days. | the inaugural speech the President pressed a grain on their land to be repaid in the autumn a year ago, by means of the new Sizo Ching Belgium is destined to become a republic before | button which at once set in motion the whole of with 50 per cent. of interest, and inbourers are | Ho, which was dug at the instigation of the the end of the century. This is why events | the machinery and fountains, amid salvoes of glad to work for their food only, which means | Taoul at Chefoo. there are watched in France with considerable artillery, the ringing of the bells, and the cheers starvation next winter. interest. They carry with them the germs of of the enormous mass of people present. Everygraver occurrences.

BERLIE, April 15th. The events in Belgium are giving the Foreign of France, is so much within the bounds of pro-

It is the official opinion here that Germany will propose a Wheat Frauds Act.

ten days sgo. Dokitch, who is now King Alex- to the work of women and young people in composing this band are represented as mostly ander's Pilme Minister, visited ex-King Milan factories.

BELGRADE, April 15th. M. Ristics and General Belimarkovitch, ex-Regents of cervis, have been liberated. The ex-Ministers have also been set at liberty, King Alexander being satisfied that there was no occasion for detaining them, as everything is peaceful and there is no resistance to the

authority of the young King. VIENNA. April 15th. The events at Brigrade explain the reconciliation of ex-King Milan and his wife, Queen Natalie, Both had intended to return to Belgrade, if necessary, to advise their son in his difficult situation, but Alexander proved cool and firm enough to carry out the coup distat alone. Dokitch, the new Prime Minister, on the pretence of taking a holiday, went to Paris a fortnight ago to consult with Milan, while ex-Queen Natalie was instructed to sound the Crar and see whether Russia would approve the proposed change. Caraschanin and Pachits, Servian Radical leaders, and a number of chief officers of the army were taken into confidence, and, while the regents were kept in absolute ignorance, everything was prepared for the coup. The regents have themselves to blame, as, failing to get a Parliamentary majority, they endeavored

to govern the country by force. Alexander's new Ministry is judiciously chosen. The chief danger in the present situation is from Russia. Promises of assistance may revive a feeling for revenge and precipitate a quarrel with Bulgaria.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

SIMLA April 15th. troops have been instructed to remain in their 15th, and 25th. stations till further orders. The last news from At first the people were somewhat afraid; but Chilas is that the Kohistanis were expected to in spite of doubts and fears, by 8.30 a.m. oo of deliver their threatened attack between the 23rd | the 100 tickets (each representing a family) issued and 27th instant if their gathering held together, for first relief were presented, notwithstanding The officers in Chilas fort are Major Twigg, Cap- that most of the people had over five miles to thin Sandbach and Lieutenants Harman and come. We buy the best millet, with its husks on, Moberly. They have between four and five and the people seem to think it marvellous that hundred Cashmir Imperial Service troops with | we give such good grain. Our reason for doing them." The fort is in thoroughly good defensive so is that none of the people have 'anything order, with two mountain guns mounted on the better than chaff to feed on, and by giving good walls. It is possible the Kohistanis may seek to grain they can mix more chaff with it and so cut the communications between Chilas and make it hold out longer. Bunji, but their want of organisation and the Last Monday we visited one town and several difficulty they have as regards supplies, pre- villages, and there, as in most other places, cludes the idea of their laying formal siege to found the elders willing and ready, when they the fort. It is not desirable, however, that there really understood our object, to help to the should be even an appearance of success on utmost of their ability. One thing pleased us their part, as this might react on the tribesmen | very much and that was that many of the people further afield and encourage mischiel-makers in said candidly "Yes, we have some food." In fensive if the Kohistanis really put in an ap- cent of them.

LAHORE, April 26th. intended attack on Chitral by Umra Khan in sell their wives and children. One case that favour of Amir-ul-Mulk, the young half-brother | struck me was that of a man with a wife and of the Mehtar. The notorious Baba Sahib of two children; he had gone into the city to sell Dir is preaching a fihad against Chitral and the | them, and they had decided among themselves English brought there by the Mehtar, and he has that if they could not be sold, the wife and siready, some two thousand, men with him, daughters would poison themselves rather than Umra Khan is reported to have made terms | starve to death. A ticket was left with the elder with Nawagal and the Khan of Dir, and through- | for them, and a man was sent off at once to the out Bajaur preparations are being made to join | diy-which was 20 miles distant-to bring them a holy war after the Eed. Though this news | back. We afterwards learned that the messenger may be exaggerated, yet evidently there is some found them before any of them were sold, so prisoners in custody will have their cases fully serious step contemplated. The mission is at they came home very happy.

practically as a reisoner, by the Russians for I come to this poverty through no fault of their some days. Orders were actually issued to own. those four officers on Tuesday to proceed direct to Bandipur, in Kashmir, and thence as soon as practicable to Gligit.

NEW YORK, April 28th. was only a last sesort, inasmuch as it would retard the repeal of the Sherman Act, wherewith the revision of currency laws should begin.

LONDON, April 20th. The Queen has arrived at Windsor Castle ably horrible.

from Florence. the loss resulting from the reduction in foreign leyet. penny. Moreover, the sanction of those countries | correspondent says : " Our hands are now so which are parties to the international postal con- full with relief work that we have little time for

Korsakoff.

After splendld fêtes at Naples the Emperor and Empress of Germany have started with the But France would never permit the interven- King and Queen of Italy for Spenia, whence the poor people only those who see the Cholera has disappeared at Lorient.

MELBOURRE, May 1st.

thing passed off well, and the ceremony was NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS. being repaired and extended to Chinan Fu. The pronounced a complete success.

LONDON, May 2nd. Office here great anxiety. An armed conflict | In the House of Commons last night Mr. over the popular demand for a revision of the Russell, the Under-Secretary for India, in reply Belgian Constitution, resulting in a revolution, to Lord Randolph Churchill, said that the and placing Belgium in the power of the allies | labours of the Herschell Committee were nearing completion, but that it was not expedient bability that the French papers are already in- to allow the Indian Government to take any duiging in surmises as to what Germany would measure in advance of the Committee's report. do in the event of the monarchy in Belgium be- Mr. Russell, in reply to questions put by Mr. ing everthrown. Reports are credited to some Baldwin, said that if European importers of badly burned. The Smith will be repaired at Fiench organs that a compact between Emperor | wheat from India demanded cleaner grain, Shanghai. William and King Leopold provides for German | exporters would be obliged to supply it. Govern-William and King Leopold provides for German exposites would be said, had suggested to India to establish Reports of the banding together of a number threatens to overthrow the King.

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absolutely hold aloof unless the French counive in reply to further questions Mr. Russell said that over 2,000 men set up a flag-staff in the With regard to the Service coun d'etat, if the With regard to the Servian coup d'etat, if the to permit Mr. Grundy, the Inspector of Factories, the flag amid a grand fusillade of muskets they French Government did not inspire it, the affair to proceed to India to report on the condition was concected with full knowledge of it in Paris of factory labour there, and especially in regard

in Paris, and with him planned the coup which the May-day passed off quietly throughout the the boy King executed. The event has import- Continent, except at Marseilles, where skirmlahes ance as a possible factor in early disturbances took place between the police and those taking

FAMINE IN SHANSI.

The China Inland Mission furnishes the following particulars of a deplorable famine them to the yamen for a second punishment.

otherwise destroyed, hence the scarcity. The confess and then bringing them before his principal articles of food, etc., have risen to three tribunal passing themselves off as exceedingly times their usual prices and in some cases still | clever thief-catchers. All these he forbids on higher. It has been distressing to us, going out | pain of condign punishment, and he allows the and in daily, to see people lying dead on the culprits to declare to him any maltreatment streets from starvation and cold. Friends at they may have privately been subjected to Taiyilen Fu, bearing that the distress at Tatung | before being officially accused. is greater than there, sent us over Tis. 300 which they had received for famine relief. This, with Tis. 178 received from friends in the south of the province, Tis. 50 subscribed at Tatung, and Tis. sent from Shanghai, put at our command the sum of Tis. 600 for relief.

We began early last month going to the villages to see what could be done. Our plan is to ask for the elders of the village and tell them we want to help the poor if they will assist. All having been explained they take us from house to house, and this gives us an opportunity of finding out what the people have and how much money there is in the family. We then give relief proportionate to their ated. What we give is very little indeed, but it is a help.

We have fixed two centres from which we minister relief, and the people get tickets stating in English how much they are to receive. As a register is kept, no requery can go on. At one centre we give on the 1st, 10th, and 20th of the Chinese months, and at the other on the 5th.

Chitral. Major Twigg probably feels himself | such cases we give nothing; for we can only. strong enough to do more than act on the de- help the most destitute and not even one per

During our last outing many sad, sad cases came under observation, Some had just sold Warning has been received from Gilgit of an | daughters or wives ; others were away trying to

present isolated completely, the Shandur being | Another old man had just sold his children almost impassable. Ghulam, the Governor of and was trying to sell his wife. He was faint Yasin, appointed by the Mehtar, and go per cent. I with hunger and was very grateful for a little of his men are down with snow-blindness and I help. In another house the wife, who frost bites, and took two-and-a-half days crossing | was crying, told us she and her husband owing to the extraordinary depth of the snow. . had just been talking of selling one of their In addition to the three officers mentioned | children; but which of the five to part with they yesterday as being under orders for Gilgit, could not decide. We entered one house where Lieutenant Davison, 10th Bengal Infantry, pro- the husband was lying dead of starvation, and ceeds there. He is the young officer who were told that the wife had died on the read accompanied Captain Younghusband to the | whilst begging. What touches one much is that Pamirs from Kashger and was detained, most of them are respectable farmers who have

Our last tour was among villages in the mountains, and there we found the principal food to be out-straw, prepared as follows: The straw is cut small, then put into a pot and Mr. Car isle, Secretary to the Treasury, has roasted till brittle, when it is ground to powder, conferred with some of the leading bankers, to and baked into a porridge or sort of pudding whom he declared that the issue of gold bonds In several houses they had not even out-straw, but were boiling the roots of grass, which had been lying on the ground all the winter. A missionary, who tasted the food on which many have been existing, told me that it was indescrib-

We hope to open another centre next week, In the House of Commons last night Mr. and give relief to another 150 families-making Loder's motion for penny postage throughout in all between 400 families who have been the Empire was withdrawn on the Postmaster relieved. Our funds will last only two more General declaring it would involve a loss of months and relief is needed till they get their

anything else. I am sorry to tell you that the last weekly issue as being in liquidation, com-The death is announced of Prince Doudukoff outlook is getting much darker. No rain has fallen this year yet, so farmers cannot get their poison and that in consequence great alarm states that Russia is seeking to rectify her rise and have gone up ten per cent, during the allay this, fear, the Sub-Prefect has posted distribution which cost me 190,500 cash. The same quantity would have cost only 50,000 cash two years ago. What this means to 30 fan of grain, I offered to buy "00 fan more The death is announced of General James and pay cash down they said: "No, wait till you need it." Of course they would have sold; but at a higher price i

The Government of Victoria proclaimed a The deaths from starvation are still numebank holiday without consulting the Banks. rous, and wives and children are being sold by French politicians do not think, however, that | Several banks are open to-day, notwithstanding | hundreds. Wives are bringing such prices as | created facilities for inland-navigation due CHICAGO, May ast. may be able to send us help; for I fear we shall

On her last trip from Shanghai to Kelung, and as she was entering the fatter port, a passenger on board the steamship Smith, who had been smoking opium, accidentally upset his opium lamp on some inflammable matter. The cabin was set on fire, and the flames spread rapidly but through the exertions of the Captain and crew they were got under siter half an hour's hard work, with the result that three cabins were

Cach'anghalang in the district of Heich'eng, marched off to the hills in the vicinity, calling upon the countrymen to join them. Those Hunan-speaking men and hence the Kolao Huf-is credited with the movement.

on their premises from hanging them up and otherwise maltreating the culprits before sending which is at present raging in the province of His Worship, while stating that such things. have come to his ears, mertions incidentally In Tatung Fu and district famine is raging. that he suspects his own yante runners of being Owing to heavy rains last autumn, following a guilty of the same thing, that is, torturing long drought, the crops were washed away or | prisopers in their hands in order to make them

tion feibidding people who have caught thickes.

It will be remembered that only the other day there was reported the case of a countryman of Taichang-chon who confessed his participation in a robbery some time ago to his judge, the sub-prefect of Taichang, but who, upon being sent to Shanghal to be questioned by the Taotal declared his innocence, saying that he had been tortured into acknowledgment of a crime he had not committed, and that he had been arrested through spite by a yamen runner whom he had somehow offended; that the Taotai had sent the man, Chang Chung-fu, under the circumstances, back to Talch'ang where he sgain confessed his gullt, but a gaindenled when brought to Shanghai; and finally tired of the seesaw game his Exof Tach'ang to come to Shanghal to confront the criminal. The sub-prefect accordingly came on the oth instant, and brought with him two of Chang Chung-fu's gang, the two chief robben having already been executed last year for their crime,-the robbery and murder of two persons of the name of Chust T'aich'ang nearly two years ago. Taotai Nich was convinced the ZETLAND following day of the guilt of Chang Chung-fu, who confronted by his fellow robbers could prove nothing to the contrary, as it was he who originated the robbery and in addition to his equal share obtained a percentage or "commission is from the others amounting to some \$45. This man evaded the yamen runners a wholeyear after the capture of the gang and was only arrested last year. Having commenced it, Ching Chung-fu, in spite of the overwhelming. evidence against him, still determined to stick to his ples, nor did a hundred blows on his back for his obstinacy suffice to make him amenable to reason." The Taotal has therefore remanded the case until he has received instructions from the Provincial Judge at Soc-

FOOCHOW NOTES.

Foochov, 13th May, 1893. A Scarry Race Meeting has been arranged to

take place on the 16th Inst. The price of rice has fallen twenty cents per picul during the week, owing to the arrival of several rice-laden steamers for this market from Northern ports and Cores.

The Vicercy has given instructions to the prowincist judges that all processes perding judgment, or detained for further information, must be sent into his yamen on the 14th inst., when investigated.

On Thursday last the Viceroy went on a pleasure trip to the East gate of the City, and while there availed bimself of the opportunity of going up the hills and visiting some gardens, and also down to the paddy fields. His Excellency conversed with some of the farmers, encouraged them in their enterprise, and expressed his good feeling towards them.

The Viceroy has lately lasted a proclamation advising dealers and others going up country, either by land or by river, and carrying with them money or valuables for the purpose of trading, that he has for their safety placed soldiers and guard boats to protect them from any stack of robbers or pirates. In the meantime he strongly recommends them not to give gratuities to any of the soldiers, or crews of the guard boats for their vigilance, and notifies that any one infringing this order will be liable to a seven reprimand.

A modernation signed by the Viceroy, the Provincial Judge, and the Provincial Treasurer, has lately been issued announcing that the 6oth birthday of the Empress of China (Kwang Sa's mother) falls sometime in September next, and must be observed by the Celestials as a grand festival day; also that this being the 6th decade of the Empress, the competition of the Literati will be held this year, when all prisoners undergoing sentences in the jails will be set at liberty In honour of the occasion. It is a custom amongst the Chinese to celebrate with great enthusiasm each decade of their existence.

We hear that the principal of the Kin-chun, the Chinese bank in the dly mentioned in our mitted sulcide on Thursday lest, by taking The Standard, in a telegram from Simle, seed in. The result is that prices are on the ensued amongst the creditors of the Bank. To past week. I bought a stock of grain to-day for | notice to the creditors, informing them that the proper authorities have already taken steps to protect their interests in this case and that all the sisets of the said Bank will be taken possession of by the authorities and by them disposed corpses on the streets daily can understand! of amongst the creditors in due proportion

SHANTUNG.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) Welhlen, April 26th.

Some time ago I called attention to the in to the opening of the new junk, port Muchukou. about 80 W south of the present mouth of the Yellow River. Communication between Mu-

This canal (called "New River") was badly damiged by the Yellow River floods, but is now total distance from the port Muchukou to Chinan Fu is about 370 H. Should this canal be pushed to completion and prove a success, it will afford a water way from the provincial capital to Cheloo some 200 & shorter than the route by the Yellow River.

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We have hopes that the winter is over. Today the temperature resched 93 Fahr, in the on the Bulgarian frontier, which will involve the part in demonstrations, with the result that The Shanghal Magistrate, his Worship shale. But Shantung April weather is treat attention of Germany and Austria. Several were injured. Huang Al-tang, has laisly issued a programs. Shantung April weather is treat.

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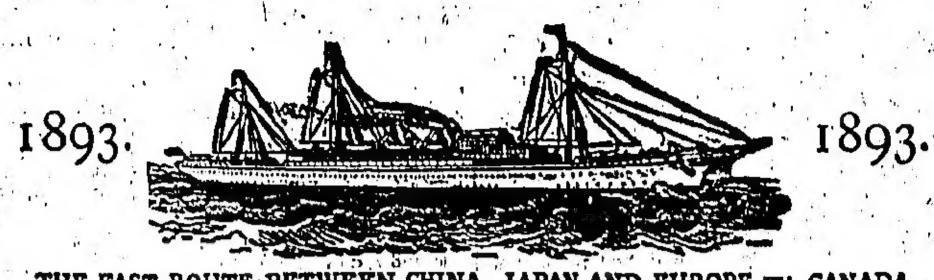
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